

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY, DIVISION OF UTILICORP UNITED INC. | DOCKET NO. WRU-00-65-225 |
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ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

(Issued September 5, 2000)

On August 25, 2000, Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp Untied Inc. (Peoples), filed an application for limited waiver to extend filing deadline with the Utilities Board (Board). The application requests that the Board grant Peoples a limited waiver of 199 IAC 19.10(7) which requires that a rate-regulated gas utility file, by October 1 of each year, a purchased gas adjustment (PGA) reconciliation. Peoples is scheduled to file its PGA reconciliation for the 12-month period beginning September 1, 1999, on October 1, 2000.

In support of its request, Peoples states that the analyst who is responsible for the filing has been away from work, due to illness, and therefore the preparation of the filing is behind schedule. Peoples requests that the waiver be granted to extend the filing date to November 1, 2000.

The Board finds Peoples request reasonable. The filing of the PGA reconciliation each year allows for the adjustment of the PGA factor for Peoples gas rates for the succeeding PGA period. The filing of the reconciliation by November 1,

2000, will only reduce the PGA period by one month. The Board will therefore grant a limited waiver of the filing requirement of 199 IAC 19.10(7) until November 1, 2000, for the filing of the PGA reconciliation for the 12-month period beginning September 1, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., is granted an extension from October 1, 2000, to November 1, 2000, to submit its purchased gas adjustment reconciliation filing for the 12-month period beginning September 1, 1999.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of September, 2000.